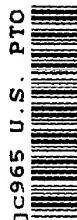


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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §21(a) as amended by Public Law 97-247 and 37 C.F.R. §1.10, transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application based upon US Provisional 60/176,575.

Enclosed are:

- [X] 9 sheets of formal drawings
- [X] 51 pages of specification (including Title Page & Abstract)
- [X] 4 pages of claims
- [X] 4 pages of the Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- [X] Petition to Accept Photographs as Drawings under 37 c.f.r. § 1.84(b) including fee.
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